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Please let this serve as a formal request for a refund of the excess independent claim fee in the amount of \$210.00, which was charged in conjunction with the Response to Office Action filed on March 28, 2008. Applicants note that no claims were added in the Response, thus no fees should have been required.

Respectfully submitted,

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